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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 13239

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TAGS: SP, NATO, GW

SUBJECT: SPAIN AND NATO: INVITING SPAIN TO ALLIED  
MANEUVERS

REFS: (A) STATE 183838 DTG 051123Z AUG 77

(B) NATO 07685 DTG 100845Z AUG 77

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1. EMBASSY CONCURS WITH USNATO (REF B) THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO INVITE SPANISH REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BELGIAN EXERCISE "BLUE FOX," SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN GERMANY SEPTEMBER 12-23. INDEED, THIS EXERCISE APPEARS TO BE ONLY LIKELY CANDIDATE FOR REASONS GIVEN IN PARA 1 OF REF B.

2. HOWEVER, UNLIKE FRG POLAD AT NATO, WE CONSIDER IT IMPORTANT THAT SPANISH MILITARY ATTACHE IN BONN BE INVITED IN ADDITION TO SPANISH MILITARY ATTACHE IN BRUSSELS. WE VIEW INVITATION OF THE FORMER AS NECESSARY BOTH BECAUSE OF OUR DESIRE TO EXPOSE HIM MORE TO NATO-RELATED ACTIVITIES AND BECAUSE EXERCISE "BLUE FOX" WILL TAKE PLACE IN GERMANY.

3. IN ADDITION, WE SUGGEST THAT SPANISH MILITARY ATTACHE IN BONN BE INVITED TO TOUR NATO'S LONG RANGE RECONNAISSANCE PATROL SCHOOL IN NEUHAUSEN OB ECK SOMETIME THIS FALL, PROBABLY IN EARLY OCTOBER. WE BELIEVE THIS WOULD BE USEFUL IN FAMILIARIZING HIM WITH NATO TRAINING ACTIVITIES OF A NON-SENSITIVE NATURE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: (A) THAT DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE EMBASSY TO SOUND OUT FRG AUTHORITIES ON INVITATION OF SPANISH MILITARY ATTACHE IN BONN TO "BLUE FOX" AND THAT DEPARTMENT REQUEST USNATO TO OBTAIN BELGIAN DELEGATION VIEW ON SAME; (B) THAT DEPARTMENT REQUEST USNATO TO SEEK NATO CLEARANCE FOR EMBASSY BONN TO INVITE SPANISH MILITARY ATTACHE HERE TO VISIT NATO SCHOOL IN NEUHAUSEN OB ECK.  
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